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November 13, 2006

TO: State Executive Director(s)
Montana South Dakota Wyoming

FROM: Disaster Assistance Branch/Emergencies Section (DAB/ES)

SUBJECT: Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S2456

Please carefully review the following information concerning the subject disaster designation:

Secretarial Designation Number: **S2456**

Approval date by the Secretary 11/09/2006

Termination Date - EM loan applications: 07/09/2007

Beginning date – Incident period 05/29/2006
(For determining EM loan security values)

Ending Date - Incident Period continuing

Disaster description Drought, extreme heat, and excessive high winds

MONTANA PRIMARY COUNTIES (1):

Carter

MONTANA CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES (3):

Custer Fallon Powder River

Contiguous Counties in Adjacent States:

South Dakota (2)

Butte Harding

Wyoming (1)

Crook

Please proceed to take the appropriate notification and coordination actions required by Farmers Home Administration Instruction 1945-A.

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2007

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Farm Loan Program